

LOCAL MAN SUED FOR \$500 CHECK.

Stopped Payment On It
When Car of Produce
Was Not Delivered.

THE B. & O. FILES REASONS

Tells Court Why New Trial in Hard
Suit Should Be Granted—Number of
Small Cases Before the Court—Two
Husbands Want Divorces.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 27.—The suit of the Koehler Produce Company of Pittsburgh against Louis Sapolosky of Connellsville was taken up shortly before noon today. This is an action to recover on a \$500 check given by Sapolosky but payment on which was stopped. It was on August 25, 1909, that Sapolosky ordered a car load of produce from M. Marcus, another produce dealer of Pittsburgh, and gave a check for \$500 in payment of the bill. Marcus, in turn, went to the Koehler company and wanted a bill of goods. It was refused because, it is alleged, Marcus was slow in settling his accounts. To get the goods, Marcus endorsed Sapolosky's check and gave it to the Koehler company.

By the time the Koehler company had deposited the check and it reached the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, Sapolosky had become tired of waiting for M. Marcus to send his produce and stopped payment on the check. Hence the suit.

A complaint was filed after the plaintiff had completed his case in the suit of Charles Miller against Lydia Oakes. This was in action to require a specific performance of contract on the part of the defendant, who paid \$200 down on a tobacco tract in Washington township that was to have cost \$8,000. The defense contended that the land she agreed to purchase did not conform to the description in the deed, which included more than 25 acres of poor land and did not bear in the barn and spring. The court was allowed.

In the suit of Clarence E. Herd and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which resulted in a verdict of \$12,250 for the plaintiff, the defense today filed its reasons for asking a new trial. Five reasons are given, first, because the verdict was excessive; second, that it was against the weight of the evidence; third, that the court erred in its ruling in accepting and rejecting certain testimony, exceptions to which were filed during the trial; fourth, that the court erred in certain parts of its charge; and, fifth, that the court erred in affording no credit of the plaintiff's points.

Before Judge Ulmer the suit of George Frederick, an aged German peddler, against Nathaniel E. Murphy was taken up. Frederick claims \$600 in damages for 114 men wages as a peddler at \$6 a month, less a credit of \$74 which has been paid. The defense contends that Frederick was to have 114 board throughout the year, but the salary of \$6 a month was only to be drawn six months in the year.

The suit of McClelland Leonard against Mary B. Gilmore and others, was withdrawn for settlement. Leonard claimed \$150 for pipe purchased for a water pipe for the late John Gilmore.

Two bills in divorce were filed today. After being married since 1896, Louis May, formerly of Connellsville, wants a divorce from Cora L. May on the ground of desertion. Gutwood May was married to Anna Manney in 1892. He wants a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

A habeas corpus action presented in chambers has been granted and Francis M. Faust will be brought to Uniontown from the Western Penitentiary to testify in the suit of Elizabeth Mickey against Francis M. Faust, S. E. Faust and A. R. Provine. Judgment was awarded the plaintiff in this case on a \$500 note. Recently, at instance of Provine, judgment was entered in order that a defense might be made, since T. Cribble, executor of the estate of Elizabeth H. Mickey, states that the presence of Francis M. Faust is necessary at the trial not for January 31.

CALL FOR MEETING

On Congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church issued.

At a meeting with Rev. Frederick W. Beckman, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Uniontown, it has been decided to call a congregational meeting of the Trinity Episcopal Church of the West Side for Sunday, February 6, to determine whether services there shall be resumed.

It is desired to resume services the first Sunday in March. If possible, Rev. Thomas Lloyd, the last pastor of the church, returned to Scottsdale this week, where he is now located.

DOWN GO THE PLINIES.

The Uniontown basketball team lost to McKeenport 27 to 19 last night.

Stupendous Loss From the Storms; 200 Vessels Lost

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 27.—There has been a stupendous loss of life and property in the storms of the last two days. Partial reports received here from European seaports show that fully 200 vessels, mostly fishing craft have been lost in the storms, and that great loss of life has been connected with the going down of at least half the boats.

I Italy, Spain, Germany, Scandinavia all report great loss of property, and the situation is the most appalling in Europe in years. The waves are footed at Naples, and the Tiber threatens to inundate Rome. The report of a tidal wave sweeping over Venice is unfounded, but several large buildings were destroyed by the waters. All communication with the interior of Spain is cut off. Several Alpine parties are reported to be missing.

Fur May Fly When Landis Meets Ellis

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—There is an un-dercurrent of excitement caused by the uncertainty over what will happen when Walter Ellis, Assistant Attorney General, arrives here. Ellis is under instructions to take charge of the investigation.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis is said to have made it known that he will not permit Ellis to interfere. This action by Landis, it is believed, will result in a clash between the executive and judicial branches of the government. Witness were again examined today but secrecy is being maintained.

Testimony of Glavis Suits Investigators

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There was no hearing in the Halligan-Pinchot controversy by the joint investigating committee today. The sessions will be resumed tomorrow. Thereafter the hearings will be heard on Fridays and Saturdays.

L. R. Glavis impressed the investigators yesterday by his apparent exhaustiveness and thorough knowledge of the Alaska situation.

D. & O. MAKES PROMISES

Shipping Facilities of West Virginia
to Be Bettered.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—(Special.) Representatives of West Virginia in the conference on the railroad situation in that State met President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday. Following the representation of conditions Mr. Willard said:

"The recommendations I expect to make to the board within a few days cover such a program for immediate betterment and extension of the facilities of the road as will, I hope and believe, permit our increasing our capacity in and out of West Virginia 50 per cent by next November."

Circulating License Petition.
The petition of J. Marcus Marotta for an eating house license in the First Ward is being circulated. Mr. Marotta has already secured a long list of signers.

Fall on the Ice.
B. T. Shumaker, an employee of the West Penn shops in the West Side, fell yesterday on the icy pavement and injured his right arm so badly that he is compelled to lay off work.

Appointed Administrator.

Orphan's Court at Uniontown this morning Sam B. Hamilton was appointed administrator in the estate of the late Mary J. Wren of Perry township, giving bond of \$1,500.

Denounced High Meat Prices.
Over six hundred people attended a mass meeting in Uniontown last night and denounced the high prices of meat.

The water is over at least half city and 50,000 are homeless. Miles of famous bonewrecks have been washed away and famous structures are undermined. Food prices are still raising and it is possible the government will have either to interfere to prevent prices getting beyond reach or will confiscate the stocks of provisions which are rapidly being depleted.

The question of food is hourly becoming more serious and unless the railroads are able to resume traffic within the next three days there will be a famine. The basements of the big department stores were flooded today.

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MAY BE WORST DAY IN PARIS.

Intense Suffering and Acute Distress From the Great Flood.

THE CITY IS TERROR STRICKEN

The Seine Continues Its Devastation
and Engineers Say Two Years Will
Be Required to Repair Damage Al-
ready Done.

United Press Telegram.
PARIS, Jan. 27.—With the thermometer below the freezing mark, the river Seine continuing its steady and relentless rising, in all its devastating climb toward the top of the retaining walls, the terror stricken inhabitants of Paris are fearing what may prove the most terrible day in the history of the city.

The people are sobered by the calamity at hand. All that gay and delighted mood in which they had been previously looking upon the flood as a spectacle of entertainment is gone. The flood has done too much damage already and threatens so much more that all the spirit of humor is gone; the spectacular comedy has turned to grim tragedy.

Engineers who have been investigating the situation say that it will take the herculean labor of two years to repair the flooded subways, and replace the collapsed streets, that gave way under the force of the waters.

The wild ducks that have been floating on the top of the flood are now able to swim among the topsmost branches of the trees that are still discernible in Henry IV park.

When an aged keeper of the park saw today the complete devastation of the beautiful grounds that he had cared for so many years, a fit of such poignant grief came over him, that in his sorrow he committed suicide.

More than half the city spent the dreadful night in total darkness, hearing in the gloom the beating of horses' hoofs on the street not yet stricken by the flood, as orderlies galloped bearing messages that no longer could be transmitted by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers given the place the appearance of a city fighting for its very life.

Huge boilers filled with fragrant coffee have been set in operation on the street corners, and thousands are being fed on coffee and rolls. Homeless, starving people from the country districts destroyed by the floods have flocked to the city in the hope of food and shelter and are adding their sufferings to those already endured by the city dwellers.

The suffering from the cold is great, and many women, children, crumpled and aged have been found half frozen, in any refuges that they might find. The stage of the Seine is now 28 feet 2 inches. The river is over the arches of the Pont Royal. With scores of houses, streets and portions of subways collapsing, the government is pressed to save lives as well as care for the destitute. The disaster is so widespread that each city will have to look out for its own sufferers.

The German embassy was flooded this morning. Water is over three bridges. They will either be destroyed by the river or dynamited to prevent forming a dam. Conditions in the suburbs are as bad as in the city. Firemen fought a fire in the building of the Ministry of Public Works, standing waist-deep in water. The fire was extinguished with but small loss.

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handling such situations. Soup and bread are being sent to various buildings where aged men and women and children are housed. This service is slow. The police have found hundreds crazed prowling about the ruins of their homes. These were sent to relief stations.

DISEASE HALTS TRIAL.

Houston Jurors Object to Sitting With
Man Who Was Quarantined.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.) The trial of Joseph M. Huston, the architect charged with graft in connection with the building of the State Capitol, was continued today until March 21.

Juror Novinger was released for service after being quarantined yesterday for scarlet fever in his home but the other jurors were unwilling to sit with him.

FOODSTUFF PRICES ARE GROWING LESS.

Butter Is Now Quoted as Low as 36 Cents for Best Creamery Brand.

MEAT IS DOWN CENT A POUND

Some of the Merchants Who Had
Tacked on an Extra 5 Cents to a
Pound of Breakfast Bacon Are Also
Retrenching—Eggs Still High.

The agitation for lower prices on foodstuffs has resulted in a sharp movement in local prices. The publicity that has been given the matter has caused new prices to be quoted around town. The reductions, however, have not been uniform. Some merchants have shaved off the prices of others. Meat has dropped a cent a pound on a good many grades and it is believed that the figures will go lower.

The six cent drop in the wholesale price of butter has resulted in a reduction of 10 cents but this has not been uniform. Some merchants are selling the best grade at 36 cents but others are keeping it up to 40 cents. At 40 cents the profit is 8 cents a pound.

Breakfast bacon has also dropped. The best grade is now purchasable at 25 cents a pound. It never should have been higher than this figure, but it is stated that the price will bring that much. Others are selling bacon at 20 cents.

The beef boycott has not attained widespread proportions as yet but it is stated that the demand for meat is less than usual.

Country eggs are still quoted around 40 cents a dozen, although the merchants decline to pay that much for them. One man came down from the mountains with a load of guaranteed fresh country eggs expecting to get a good price for them. The best he could get from the merchants was 20 cents a dozen. He paid 35 cents for them in trade and expected to sell them for 35 to 40 cents, cash.

The best he could do, however, was 20 cents. Local merchants are quoting candied stock at 33 cents and the article fresh country variety of hen fruit at 40 cents and up.

ROTTLER'S HEARING AT UNIONTOWN TODAY

Testimony In Extortion Case Will Be
Heard Before Squire D. M.
Blorer.

Chief of Police Rottler will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace D. M. Blorer in Uniontown on charges of extortion which have been preferred against him by Louis Sapolosky, a local junk dealer. Although admitting the probability of the case going to court for trial, Chief Rottler reiterated this morning that he is not worried over the ultimate outcome of the prosecution.

The hearing will begin at 3 o'clock. Chief Rottler was in Uniontown yesterday consulting with his counsel. It is understood that Attorneys W. C. McKeehan and E. C. Higgin will assist the Commonwealth, having been retained by Sapolosky.

Dr. Stouffer's Funeral.

The remains of the late Dr. Peter J. Stouffer will arrive here from Duquesne Heights tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 6 due here at 9:50 A. M. The interment will take place in Chestnut Hill Cemetery on the arrival of the train.

Golder Tonight.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair, is the noon weather bulletin.

Eiks Minstrels February 8.

The Uniontown Eiks will give their annual minstrel show on February 8.

OFFICER LOWE ARRESTS BOYS.

They Were Throwing Snow- balls at Passers By on West Side.

SHAM BATTLE NOT EXCITING

Copper Wanted Boys to Pick Sides
and Pummel Each Other But They
Declined—Hurled Missiles at Innocent
Citizens and Landied in Lockup.

Officer Lowe Yesterday

Health Officer Allen Hyatt is resting easy these days owing to the remarkable prevalence of good health in the borough, to plagiarize on one of the Health Officer's stock phrases. For the past three weeks not a card has come into the Secretary of the Board of Health announcing a contagious disease.

Mr. Hyatt states that the same condition prevails over his entire district, which extends through Connellsville, Bullskin and Upper Tyrone townships.

The following officials were present:

Councilmen Painter, Swartz, Stoner,

Spence, Mollinger, Henderson and

Benford, of town, and President

Sleight, J. F. Berry and H. G. Martz

of Scottsdale Council. Burgess Ellis

of Scottsdale and Burgess Collins of

this place and J. S. Johnson, of the

West Penn Electric Company at Scott-

dale.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 27.—The Mt.

Pleasant and Scottsdale Councils held

a joint meeting in the Municipal

building at this place last evening.

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of Scottsdale

SOCIAL.

Fancy Work and Five Hundred.

Dainty appointments marked a pretty five hundred and fancy work party at which Mrs. Joseph H. Echard and daughter, Miss Margaret Mae, were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at their home on North Pittsburg street. Nine tables were called into play for cards while several ladies spent a delightful afternoon at fancy work. A color scheme of red and green was cleverly carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Large bouquets of carnations and tall ferns were artistically placed in the various apartments on the first floor.

The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. L. D. Bradler and Mrs. A. R. Basler of Scotland; Mrs. S. E. Frock, Mrs. P. A. Witt of Uniontown, and Mrs. Johnson of Washington, D. C. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Echard and daughter will entertain jointly at five hundred and bridge.

Culture Club Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture Club will be held on Monday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. The subject for discussion is "Woman in Scientific Research." Mrs. F. W. Wright is leader. Papers on the subject will be read by Mrs. H. George May and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

I. X. I. I. Dance.

Invitations have been issued for the annual reception and dance of the I. X. I. I. Club to be held Tuesday evening, February 8, in the Armory. The committee is composed of W. L. Wright, J. L. Evans, Dr. R. S. McKee, Dr. C. W. Uts, C. G. Hyatt, H. George May, J. M. Young, C. W. Downey and H. M. Bell.

King's Daughters Will Meet.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Robbins on East Main street tomorrow afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

G. I. A. Auxiliary Meets.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. I. B. was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall. There was a good attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted.

W.H. Entertain Aid Society.

Mrs. James Stansifer will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson this evening at her home at Dawson.

Y. W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Winifred Bungard on South Pittsburg street. All members are requested to attend.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Lucy Lowry was hostess at a prettily appointed 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on Cedar avenue. Guests were held for eight.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ and so far, the only safe preparation that will positively destroy the germ in Nebraska's Herpelicide—absolutely harmless, free from greasy sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always feels instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamp to The Herpelicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottle guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

THE WAYWARD BOY.

Those Who Attended at United Brethren Church Well Represented.

The many people who crowded the United Brethren Church last evening until every available seat was occupied and many standing, to hear and see the illustrated lecture, "The Wayward Boy," given by Prof. Geo. L. Olney and wife of New York, were repaid for their efforts. Mr. Olney was at his best and told the touching story in a masterful way, many being moved to tears. Mrs. Olney sang a number of illustrated hymns in a realistic manner. At the close of the lecture four workers were found at the altar, this service being part of the evangelistic service now in progress.

Rev. Spangler desired the presence of the public at those meetings every night. Good speaking every night.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blal, of Ruffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blal of Ruffdale celebrated their fiftieth-seventh wedding anniversary yesterday in the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives. At noon an elegant dinner was served. Mr. Blal 73 years of age and Mrs. Blal 71 years.

Both were born in Washington county and moved to Ruffdale in 1874 where Mr. Blal followed farming until he became a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Blal have five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

HILL House, Scottsdale.

Mrs. Louis St. Germaine, Kansas City, cards 2c. Hours 10 to 3. Hill House Room, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading lesson for a few days.

Try our classified advertisements.

FORECAST FOR 1910.

Men of Prominence Predict a Brilliant Year.

Predictions of continued prosperity and a continuation of the wonderful march in progress are contained in the following symposium of New Year's greetings from some famous men and a prominent woman:

By JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Speaker of house of representatives.

The year 1910 has closed with the people prosperous. They are earning more on the average than they ever earned before. I see no reason for a change during the new year.

By JAMES BRYCE,
British ambassador to United States.

The twentieth century will be renowned for commerce, for progress in the manner of living, for the successful extraction from this world of all the boons it offers to those who are willing to go after them. Every nation will strive for commercial supremacy, and this means that every one of its citizens will have to work toward this end. The competition that will follow will be but an incentive toward progress. The era of prosperity before us will be more substantial than any in the past.

By WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of United States weather bureau.

If I were to make a forecast for the coming year and longer I should predict that within twelve months the south pole will be reached and that within less than five years passengers will be carefully tucked away in aluminum compartments, with air cushions and electric light and heat, and glide through the air at the rate of 200 miles an hour over the route followed by Peary, encircle the globe and return to civilization without having landed.

By MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT,
Prominent woman suffrage leader.

As the old year died some of the traditions that women have clung to died with it. A new awakening has come with the new year. This enlightenment will make slow but gradual progress with the women of the nation.

The more fortunate woman has awakened to the fact of her obligation to the self supporting woman not only in the way of charity, but in methods that do away with the necessity of charity. The woman who has everything is beginning to realize that she has it in her power to enforce conditions wherein women less fortunate may benefit by her influence. The woman suffrage movement is producing this effect. The anti-women, who are unable to appreciate this, are still satisfied with the subordinate position of the sex in general—praiseworthy, perhaps, in some respects, but far from an elevated standard.

If the suffrage bill, as now promised, shall pass the legislature I should say, as the greatest boon of 1910, that the wise men of the United States have at last realized their inability to stand alone in the government of the country and that the extended help of the wise women is grateful to them.

By ORVILLE WRIGHT,
Famous aviator and inventor.

We are of the opinion that the new year will see much progress in aeronautics not only in America, but in all the civilized nations that have taken up the art of flying. Better motors, greater speed and improvement in details are some of the things we expect in connection with the aeroplane. It is almost certain "so that dying will be taken up by amateurs to a great extent during the next few months. Two big events that will arouse worldwide interest will be held in America—namely, the Gordon Bennett international balloon race and the Gordon Bennett flying machine cup event.

Both of these will add much zest to the flying business and are sure to put aeronautics on a stronger basis in the United States.

My brother and I will probably be busy manufacturing aeroplanes in 1910. We expect to do little if any flying ourselves and will devote what time we have to the scientific end of the business in the hope of bringing our machine to greater perfection. One other thing that we expect to do in the new year is to build some racing machines. We have never built a machine especially for speed. The one we built for the United States government was faster than our others, but it was not designed for speed as much as for capacity and long distance flying. Our intentions are to build a machine especially designed for racing.

By Brigadier General JAMES ALLEN,
Chief signal officer of U. S. army.

The new year should be signalized by the perfection of the inventions and discoveries which have so far added to the world's material and moral advancement. One of the possibilities of the near future is that the peace of the world may have to be preserved by the best aerial navy.

Sensible Sandy.

While passing by an old fashioned inn in Scotland the tourists were attracted by an ancient bagpiper who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky. "Great Jericho, Sandy!" exclaimed one in desperation. "Why don't you have your bagpipes repaired?" And the old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment. "Havers, mon, ye dinna understand! If me bagpipes wae in good tune the fun mon whae give me 2 shillings to move on."

Chivalrous Johnnie.

"What's the matter, dear?" "I have just had a fight with Johnnie over dividin' the candy you gave us."

"Was there no one to take your part?"

"Yes; Johnnie took it!"—Houston post.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Two Games a Week Will Be Played
Each Week at Y. M. C. A.

The schedule for the Senior Basketball League of the Y. M. C. A. has been adopted. Two games a week will be played, the first beginning January 31 and continuing until March 21. Mondays and Thursdays are the days selected for the contests.

There are six teams in the league. E. C. Thomas is captain of the City team; Robert Moran heads the Professors; Stuart Munro the West Penn; Eugene Bishop the team of J. B. Hogg; Conrad Gutbied the Bankers, and G. T. Wagner the B. & O. The schedule is as follows:

January.
West Penn vs. Professors.

February.
3. B. & O. vs. City.
4. City vs. Bankers.

14. Professors vs. West Penn.

17. City vs. Bankers.

21. B. & O. vs. Hogg.

24. City vs. West Penn.

28. Professors vs. Bankers.

March.
3. City vs. Hogg.
7. West Penn vs. Bankers.

10. B. & O. vs. Professors.

14. West Penn vs. Hogg.

17. City vs. Professors.

21. B. & O. vs. Bankers.

THE CABINET LEAK.

Daniel Webster Was Not Long In Dis-

coving Its Source.

Once years ago, when Daniel Webster was secretary of state, there was an important foreign matter up for discussion before the cabinet, and the utmost secrecy was of course maintained, but the whole thing was blazoned about in a few hours after the cabinet meeting. So the president hastily sent for his cabinet to talk over this leak. Each man had a different idea of it.

Finally Mr. Webster arose, saying, "You, gentlemen, go on with your discussion, and I'll be back in a minute." In a few minutes he returned and repeated every word that had been spoken in the room in his absence. He explained that if by standing close to the door outside the cabinet room you held your ear to it you could not distinguish one intelligible word, but if moving back from the door and a little to one side upon a certain spot in the carpet you kept an attentive ear every word could be plainly heard as though whispered. Some enterprising eavesdropper had been experimenting with the door and had found that upon that exact spot there was some acoustic property of the door or room that conveyed the sound in perfect entirety.

"Going—Going—"

The auctioneer had auctioneered for the last time, for he was very ill and lay now almost at death's door.

Beside his bed stood the doctor and the auctioneer's wife, anxiously watching each symptom, each movement, each respiration.

"Doctor," hurriedly whispered the hammer wielder's wife, "what is his pulse now?"

The doctor raised the patient's wrist. "His pulse," he answered, "is now going at 104."

The auctioneer sat up excitedly in bed.

"Going at 104!" he cried feebly. "Going at 104! Who'll make it 103? Do I hear 105 for a pulse that has been running steadily for forty-seven years and never once stopped? Will you bid 103? Who'll make it 103?"

But no one made it 105. And a minute later the auctioneer was going—going—going!—Exchange.

MILD LIQUID CURES ECZEMA

Skin Sufferers! Drop Greasy Salves and Nasty Medicines.

That mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Preverolyn, stops the awful itch with the first drops. A prescription of acknowledged value.

Take a trial bottle at 25c. It will take away the itch right away and you will sleep soundly. We assure you personally of the merits of this remedy; for we know. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Arlington.

J. C. Cohen, Norfolk, Va.; R. E. Langhorne, Scottsdale, Pa.; Schatz, New York; Miss M. B. Allen, Uniontown, W. F. Shope, Pittsburgh; C. W. Collins, Boston, Mass.; F. Berg, Pittsburgh; R. D. Mohrfield, Philadelphia; F. H. Stom, Pittsburgh; E. C. Cohen, Pittsburgh; E. F. Latimer, Pittsburgh; M. B. Risner, Pittsburgh; A. Schlesinger, New York; L. L. Lester, Atlantic City; B. A. Abbott, Baltimore; M. Ault, Pittsburgh; Edward Lane, Scottsdale; Edward Flannery, Scottsdale; W. F. Lane, Uniontown; M. N. Dehant, Uniontown; J. Yorke, Pittsburgh.

Wyman, Wykoff, Evans, Scottsdale; J. J. Smiley, Uniontown; C. B. Gorsuch, Pittsburgh; W. E. Uber, Scottsdale; C. E. Ryan, Scottsdale; J. F. Ryan, Pittsburgh.

E. P. Hunt, Calcutta; Mrs. Helen H. McElroy, Philadelphia; H. C. Hunter, Philadelphia; C. L. Clark, New Haven, Conn.; R. D. Birrell, Columbus; G. F. C. Hoister, Pittsburgh; E. C. Loucks, Pittsburgh; G. M. Adams, Pittsburgh; G. D. Homer, Pittsburgh; R. H. Foltz, Pittsburgh; F. D. Cleland, Pittsburgh; F. P. Fisher, Pittsburgh; C. J. Elwood, Cincinnati; G. W. Wren, Cincinnati; O. A. Malone, Pittsburgh; Walter Miller, Scottsdale; Ruth Evans, Scottsdale; J. J. Smiley, Uniontown; C. B. Gorsuch, Pittsburgh; W. E. Uber, Scottsdale; C. E. Ryan, Scottsdale; J. F. Ryan, Pittsburgh.

E. P. Hunt, Calcutta; Mrs. Helen H. McElroy, Philadelphia; H. C. Hunter, Philadelphia; C. L. Clark, New Haven, Conn.; R. D. Birrell, Columbus; G. F. C. Hoister, Pittsburgh; E. C. Loucks, Pittsburgh; G. M. Adams, Pittsburgh; G. D. Homer, Pittsburgh; R. H. Foltz, Pittsburgh; F. D. Cleland, Pittsburgh; F. P. Fisher, Pittsburgh; C. J. Elwood, Cincinnati; G. W. Wren, Cincinnati; O. A. Malone, Pittsburgh; Walter Miller, Scottsdale; Ruth Evans, Scottsdale; J. J. Smiley, Uniontown; C. B. Gorsuch, Pittsburgh; W. E. Uber, Scottsdale; C. E. Ryan, Scottsdale; J. F. Ryan, Pittsburgh.

Law of the Household.

Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifies us, and degrades our household life—we must learn to adorn every day with sacrifices. Good manners are made up of pretty sacrifices. Temperance, courage, love, are made up of the same jewels. Listen to every prompting of honor.—R. W. Emerson.

Can a Medicine Be a "Fake" that has lived and grown in popularity for thirty years, and demonstrated its worth by actual cures of female ills in thousands and thousands of American families?

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Following is a five days' illness of poor Mrs. B. R. Fletcher, 63 years, four months and ten days old, who was admitted about 2 o'clock at her late home on Cummings avenue, Mrs. Fletcher was a daughter of Leveck and Barbara Ann Knight, and was born in Brownsville, September 17, 1856. At the age of 11 years she came to Connellsville with her parents and has resided here ever since. She died at the same time in an accident in the mines. When a young woman she was married to Richard Van Nostrand of Connellsville. To the union two children were born, George William and John Henry, both of Connellsville. Several years after the birth of her son, John Henry, she married to John Henry, both of Connellsville. To this union one daughter, Miss Brady Cole of Connellsville was born. Mr. Fletcher died about two years ago. Since her husband's death she has resided with her brother, George William, in Cummings avenue. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and was well known in and about Connellsville.

In addition to her three children she is survived by four brothers, William and Oliver Knight, of Nelly works; Austin of Connellsville; Mrs. Levick, of Brier Hill, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Prentiss of Tower Hill. The body was removed to the residence of the late Hon. Van Nostrand, No. 607, Park Avenue, New York, for interment, but awaiting by Funeral Director F. E. Sims. Funeral services will be held from the Van Nostrand residence.

Mr. Louis St. Germaine, Kansas City, cards 2c. Hours 10 to 3. Hill House Room, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading lesson

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 27.—Harold, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keverne at the furnace, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. The girl friend of the R. A. big musical organization, with a host of pretty girls, at the Nelson Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, January 29. Matinee price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at theatre.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Section of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Dotney, at the furnace. The ladies are requested to meet at the West Penn station at 7 P. M.

Mrs. William Leopold was the guest of friends in Dunbar on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White and baby of Pittsburg, who have been visiting the home of Mrs. J. Dotney, at the furnace. The ladies are requested to meet at the West Penn station at 7 P. M.

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THURSDAY VEG., JAN. 27, 1910.

THE THREATENED
BUTTERFLY MINE STRIKE.

The threatened strike of the United
Mine Workers for an advance of 10%
in wages could be a serious setback
to the gratifying industrial revival
now existing, and it should not be per-
mitted to come to pass.

The operators and the miners
should arbitrate their differences if
they cannot mutually agree. The
starting up of many little mills and
factories has undoubtedly created a large
demand for coal. A bigger demand
usually warrants better prices, and
better prices enables the operator to
pay better wages.

It is doubtful true that these con-
ditions have progressed differently in
different regions, and that an ad-
vance of 10% in one district would
not be a fair advance in another dis-
trict. Each coal-producing sector
should be examined into on its own
merits. There is no more sense or
reason in a 10% horizontal advance in
miners' wages than there is in a
10% vertical reduction in the tariff.

In the Connellsville coke region, the
operators have made a voluntary ad-
vance in wages of 10%, thus restor-
ing them to the same level they were
two years ago when the same pros-
perous conditions now prevailing ex-
isted. In making this advance the
operators have only been fair to their
men. Possibly if the coal operators
generally were as just there would be
no strike or thoughts thereof. We say
possibly, because the union miners
have not always evinced the same
spirit of fairness with their employ-
ers, but public opinion has always
been a powerful factor in the settle-
ment of such disputes, and it would
probably be strong enough to compel
the vindication of unfair demands.

Later it is entitled to a fair share of
present profits by investment. If this
rule is kept in mind there will not be
any serious trouble in the adjustment
of wages and prices to new condi-
tions.

**EATING HOUSE
LIQUOR LICENSES.**

During the license applications this
year, there promises to be one for an
eating house. Such licenses are granted
in some counties, usually in those
which contain large cities, but none
have been granted in Fayette county
for a number of years. The policy of
our license court has been to encourage
reputable landlords to maintain
first-class hotels by giving to them the
sole control of the liquor traffic and
holding them responsible for the reputa-
ble and orderly conduct of that traffic.
Under these conditions a liquor
license has been something of a
boon, but it has been deemed wiser
to regulate the liquor traffic through
monopolies than through unbridled
competition which would inevitably lead
to all manner of prostitution in order
to make a profit.

The license policy of the Fayette
county bench has resulted in a notable
improvement in the character of Fayette
county hotels and in the conduct of the
liquor traffic, but while the
hotels have been well fitted and
furnished and set excellent tables, one
objection has been urged against them,
namely, that travelers who arrive later
than a certain hour are obliged to go
out and hunt an eating house or go
upstairs to bed. First-class eating
houses are scarce, perhaps for the
reason that they have no special privi-
lege which enables them to serve
meals at profiteous prices or nearly so.
Having to meet competition with the
hotels which have a liberal income
from their barrooms the eating house
owner needs cut down the menu.

On the other hand, the hotel men
have just a complaint concerning the
granting of eating house licenses. An
eating house, they will say, has not
the expenses to keep up that the
hotels must maintain, and its license will
necessarily be in the nature of a privilege
without the expensive conditions
attached to hotel licenses.

Perhaps the hotels might meet the
situation themselves by a little effort.
A limited portion of their help might
be retained for longer hours for the
purpose of serving light meals such
as might be required by belated travelers,
charging reasonable price for
such service.

**THE HIGHER LAW
AND THE HEAVY BURDEN.**

Speaking of the higher law of
taxation as elucidated by The

Courier, which is to say the State-
wide custom of assessing real estate
at approximately half its actual cash
value, the Charleroi Mirror says:

There is no doubt but what this
higher law has saved millions of dollars
to the taxpayers of the State in
the past. When machine politics was
at its worst, the fiscal powers of
every borough, city and county were
used to assess property below its
actual value. By keeping the assessed valuation below
the actual value the opportunity to
spend the public money was limited.
While there was no necessity for
higher taxation under a higher valuation
yet had the opportunity to lay it
up, it is to be regretted that the politi-
cians were then taking advantage of it.
In this way the higher law has
prevented the public from being abso-
lutely leered in the past, and it curbs
the tendency toward public extravagance
that is always present.

The Mirror has caught the idea
which seems to have been generally
overlooked in the discussion of this
very live question. Assessments according
to the letter of the law would mean extravagant taxation and
extraordinary expenditure. The latter
would be a matter of few years; the former, of many years.

The higher law is the only thing
that stands between the Burdened
Taxpayer and a Bigger Load.

The District Attorney of Western
Pennsylvania will inquire into the
existing cost of living. They will probably
not include in their investigations
the cost of living in the West-
moreland county jail.

Paris is a crow.

The daily press is filled with ac-
counts of suicides. It looks as if a
large portion of humanity was getting
tired of life. Yet there is much more
to live for now than there has ever
been. Is it possible that we are the
victims of satiety rather than longing?

Eggs are scheduled to fall. It will
doubtless be a bad break.

Europe is storm-swept and England
is suffering, locally informed. The Old
World is having a lot of new trouble.

Perhaps if there had been more
votes cast in the Fourth Ward there
would not have been any reason for a
contest.

The spirit of Jim Jackson seems to
have descended upon and crept into a
portion of the dusky feminine popula-
tion of Connellsville.

Humanity walks in slippery places
those winter days.

Beautiful Snow is right on the job
now.

There's no rest for the snow
shovel.

The copper merger has been soldered
up and it's time for the news-
bureau to launch another Guggen-
heim coal merger.

Pinchot is haled as a second Ida-
coln. The man who haled should be
hit with an ax.

It looks as if meat would have to
drop or be dropped.

The First Farmer of America says
there are too few farmers and too
many food combinations. That seems
to be the growing impression.

It has been reserved for Vanderbilt
to introduce the coal in Fayette county
into the market. The Young nation is first in Fayette
county enterprise.

The local farmers blame it all on
the other fellows.

Steel Common is no longer quite so
common.

The more expensive a thing is the
easier it is to get along without it,
says an exhaust. Not for a woman
the more expensive it is the more she
wants it and the less able she is to get
along without it.

The Little Giant of the coke region
raffia is a floribundum diaphanous
creature.

The opening of the Cherry mine will
not be a cheery matter.

The Gallinger inquiry wasted no
time in getting a move on.

Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant took
the unwilling West Penn Ride by the
knot, knocked her down and dragged
her out. In the good old-fashioned style
of the Stone Age, West will the wrench
stay good and never falter in her affec-
tions?

Hocking went under in its own
pool.

Chief Roderick of the State Mining
Department is having a look at the
Connellsville coke region. He proba-
bly wants to satisfy himself that the
operators are not shooting up the
mines too much.

The brick Justice business in
Brownsville indicates an undesirable
boom.

Persons who try to harpoon each
other with their forks while at the
table should be condemned to eat with
chopsticks.

J. Plautz thundered around last
night and then chased off northward.
He is off his schedule and is suspected
of having the North Pole fever.

Paxington is due for another un-
packing.

The Connectivist Adventists have
had a sign from heaven, in the shape
of a meteorite several feet in diameter,
that the end is at hand, but the price
of oats remains in the air.

The Kansas farmers threaten to
boycott the labor unions who boycott
meat. The agricultural boycott will
be directed against the products of
unions labor. The Spirit of America is
still the Spirit of Liberty.

The father who willed his son a fortune
on condition that he does not
marry until he has arrived at the age
of thirty years had a pretty good idea
of the beginning of Years of Discro-

If wisdom grows on man like whisky
some of them would continue to
have.



As Hon. Champ Clark has fig red out a Roosevelt Dream.

Thoughts from Other
Editorial Think Tanks.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply 107 PULASKI ST.
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WANTED—2 FURNISHED ROOMS
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Approved security. Address, "LOAN",
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FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GID-
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FOR SALE—A PAIR OF TWINS.
HIGH Quality and Low Prices. You
get them hero always. DAVE COHEN,
Tailor. 12.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES AT BARGAIN
ONE Piece Great Arrow, 1906
model, 24-32 top and wind-shield; in
first-class order. Also one White
Steamer, 1906 model, rebuilt with 1908
model engine; practically a 1908
model; engine just from White shop in
first-class repair. Apply to H. I.
SNYDER, The Courier Office.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST
mortgage. J. C. KURTZ. 25Jan21st.

Administrator's Notice.

J. Kirk Henner, Attorney
ESTATE OF CLARA L. GLOTCETLY,
Letters of Administration on the
Estate of Clara L. Glocetly, late of
Connellsville, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been
granted to the undersigned, notice is
hereby given to the parties interested
to file claims for immediate payment
and to those having claims against the same to present them
properly authenticated, for settlement.
H. A. GLOTCETLY, Administrator,
Connellsville, Pa. 20Jan-12.

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AND RENT.

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burgs were united, the suburbs
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Of all Zeissler and Edwin C. Burt
Winter Shoes will be this week.
These are the highest price shoes
we carry, the cheapest shoe, either
make is \$100.

\$2.85 Sale Price

See Our Men's Window

What we are closing out at \$2.85
a pair. Heavy tan, tan mohair,
blucher and button, ox-bloods,
blucher and button and a lot of
Walk-Over patents, blucher and
button, were \$1.00 a pair.

\$2.85 Sale Price

Saturday Night, January 29, 1910,
the last opportunity.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Fair and cold-
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"One Dollar
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Day"

On All Ladies' Coats, Suits
and One-Piece Dresses and
on all Children's Coats, Has
Trimmed

Prices
Ridiculously
Low.

SCOTTIALE GROWS IN VALUATION

Over One Million Dollars Increase in the Total Assessment

AS REPORTED FOR YEAR 1910

Thunderstorm Came Last Night to Wake Up the Snakes and Followed by a Gloomy Day—Veteran Farmer Is Honored—Fine Chickens Shown.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 27.—County Commissioners John D. Miller, J. L. McWilliams and H. Albert Laufer have made their statements of the assessed value of property in the incorporated county for the year 1910. The total of all houses and buildings are as follows: Total Occupation, \$3,221,751; real estate, \$1,612,613; personal property, \$1,113,138; and money at interest, \$12,823,611. The valuations in Scottdale are as follows:

First Ward—Occupation, \$41,555; real estate, \$1,501,709; personal property, \$1,109, money at interest, \$51,732.

Second Ward—Occupation, \$30,130; real estate, \$1,089,000; personal property, \$1,000, money at interest, \$29,137.

Third Ward—Occupation, \$17,175; real estate, \$1,210,293; personal property, \$2,116, money at interest, \$101,919.

Fourth Ward—Occupation, \$19,311; real estate, \$175,910; personal property, \$1,415, money at interest, \$10,965.

This makes the totals as follows: Occupation, \$113,275; real estate, \$2,636,534; personal property, \$29,305; money at interest, \$4,044,893, or the total assessed valuation of the four wards \$1,321,658, an increase over the last previous assessed valuation of \$1,245,611. This increase will be of considerable value in the buying of the next year's taxes, which will increase the revenue in hand without an increment in the millage.

D. Hixson Honored.

Daniel D. Hixson, a veteran farmer living west of town, was tendered a formal and shower by friends and relatives yesterday, and was the recipient of a great many beautiful gifts. Some very robust thunder peals after ward a heavy rainfall was in evidence and this morning snow had slipped in to cover the pines of 1906, bringing forth a cold, dark and dismal day. The third storm in record, principally toward Greenling and there was at least one very heavy bolt there that is believed to have struck according to reports of people from that town. From the morning papers the electrical disturbance seemed to have been general throughout the State. The oft weathermen of old say that these winter electric storms forecast inclement weather.

For the Beldheids.

The Monte Carlo Girls' company came to Joyce's opera house this evening, according to the bill board, which indicates that the show is of the kind that will draw the beldheids up into the front rows like sugar attracted by the sun. The company is claimed to be a very clever one, and will deal in much comedy to satisfy the more matured taste.

A New Library Plan.

Dr. Edward Holbert on for the first time talked in Beldheid of the plan that he has for a circulating library to be made up of donations of books by those who have good ones and would like to see them passed on. The scheme is to have these books sent to Dr. O.P. who will pass upon each one a claim of "Public Property," and the request for the passing on of the book. As he, O.P. says no man who reads a good book will let one go, and if a thief gets a good book it won't do him any harm, there is no fear of the books going out of circulation suddenly. After reading the book it is to be passed on to some friend. Holbert said that is the plan for a great circulating library, where the books will be out working all the time, and not being eaten up by bookworms on the book shelf. It's life away on the shelf, and nothing so good to the person who got it. The idea struck Scottdale very favorably and may be further talked over with Secretary W. E. Grier of the Y. M. C. A. "Our Groups" by the way, in book form, may be secured from Mr. Grier at a very low figure.

Masonic Reception.

The local Masonic Lodge will give their annual reception in the Red Banquet hall tomorrow evening, and a very fine program has been arranged. Visiting Masons and their wives from a number of nearby towns will be present.

Fine Chickens Shown.

Samuel O. Strother and Oliver Jarrett had an exhibition at Strother's meat market some very fine young types of chickens that they raised and they have won many prizes, which were also shown. Several chickens were sold at \$1.00 a pair, \$1.00 and one dollar. Different breeds each one leads in his particular class.

The Girl From the U. S. A.

A great number of redheads with 9 colors of beautiful girls is the "girl from the U. S. A." at the Soltman this Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 29. Matinee prices 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Have you tried our classified ads?

OLE BULL

Not a Classical Player, but He Bewitched His Hearers.

The truth is that Ole Bull was not a classical player. As I remember him, he could not play in strict tempo. Like Chopin, he indulged in the rubato and abused the portamento. But he knew his public, America, particularly in the regions visited, was not in the mood for sonatas or concertos. "Old Inn Tucker" and the "Arkansaw Traveler" were the mode. Bull played them both, played glee and old tunes, roused the echoes with the "Star Spangled Banner" and Irish melodies. He played such things beautifully, and it would have been musical mockery to say that you didn't like them. You couldn't help yourself. The grand old fellow bewitched you.

He was a handsome Merlin, with a touch of the charlatan and a touch of lost in his tall, willowy figure, small waist and heavy head of hair. Such white hair! It tumbled in masses about his kindly face like one of his native Norwegian entremets. He was the most picturesque old man I ever saw except Walt Whitman, at that time a steady attendant of the Carl Gardner string quartet concerts in Philadelphia. (And what Walt didn't know about music he made up in his stories for story dogs. He was seldom without comic company.)—James Huynor in Everybody's Magazine.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

List of Hotel Men, Brewers and Distillers Who Have Filed Papers So Far.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—The following petitions for liquor license have been filed in the office of Clerk of Court F. A. Harrah. The license court will be held in February: Bonen Borough, Ferdinand Samm, John W. Peet, Berlin Borrough, Alfred B. Palknor, Bettwold, Otto Relecher and Thomas Edwards; Conemaugh, Michael T. Murray; Confluence, W. H. Confluence, H. L. Sellers, Garrett, Godof, W. Henderson, Frederick D. Godof, Jenner, Harry H. Deviray, Michael D. Elger, Jerome, Calvin Dingler, Bennett H. Hoffman, Meyersdale, Ellerbig C. Kyle, Gabriel E. Hammon; New Baltimore, Untiedt E. Strand; Paint Borough, Harvey B. Kline, A. J. McDonald; Paint township, C. W. Richards; Rockwood, Mary Endelman; Salisbury, Henry Lechell; Somerville, Clifford H. Springer, Somerset Borough, Emanuel C. Crotcher; Somerset, township, Frank L. Brown; Windham, Andrew Tinko, Hazel Watson, John Metz, H. C. and W. L. Murphy, J. E. Hoaglin, Julian Turner, Frank Turt, Amos M. P'ron, John T. McCormick, R. E. Craig, James H. Moon, Clarence T. Miller.

Applications for brewers' license. The Wimberly Brewing Company No. 2, Dafford, Simon P. Swetland, Somerford Borough; Thomas Lecourie and Norman Schreiber, new; Somerset Distilling Company, Conemaugh township.

Surprise at Engledele Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch Davenport were tendered a very enjoyable surprise yesterday evening at their home, Engledele farm, Connellsville, township, in honor of their third wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by Mrs. A. L. Fletcher. The evening was pleasantly spent in various amusements and at a late hour a well appointed supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport received a number of handsome postcards and other pretty presents in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Assessed Valuations

A QUIET WEDDING AT WOODDALE HOME

Miss Jennie Carolyn Glassburn Becomes Bride of John Haynes.

THE GROOM IS AN OHIO MAN

Ceremony Was Followed by Wedding Dinner—Couple Will Live at Piqua, Ohio—Surprise Party in Connellsville Township.

The residence of Mrs. Little Glassburn at Wooddale, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday at high noon when her oldest daughter, Jenny Carolyn, became the bride of Mr. John Haynes of Piqua, O. Rev. W. J. Wayman officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Glassburn, wore a handsome gown of cream satin mosaïque and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor, a sister of the bride, wore yellow silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilles of the valley. Campbell Haynes, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. During the ceremony Lehengren's wedding march was softly played by Miss Edna Funk. A color scheme of yellow and white was cleverly used in carrying out the pretty decorations used throughout the house. The ceremony was followed by an elaborately appointed wedding dinner. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. The bridegroom is a popular mill worker of Piqua, O., where they will make their future home.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Ada Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kurtz, Mrs. Laura Shindle and two sons of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Martha Kestler and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. Belle Kaufman and William Kutz of Donegal; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kosar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool, Miss Mary Douglass of Scottsdale; J. H. Ferguson, Miss Amend, Mrs. Young, Miss Forbes, Miss Funk, Mrs. H. H. Bell and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Greenburg; Mr. and Mrs. George McNish of Alcovitz; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Snyder and daughter, Miss Helen of Youngwood; Miss Sara G. Bowman of Somerville; Miss S. Adams and daughter, Misses Eva and Pearl and Miss Sara Emmeth of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glassburn, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Anitha Rhodes, Mrs. Joseph Korns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christner and daughter, Miss Cora; Mrs. Andrew Hall, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Minerva Muff, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lyons, Miss Eddie Keffer, Misses Maude and Willis Glassburn; S. Lyon, of Wellsville, O., and Clark Glassburn, the latter two usher.

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In Connellsville.

Third Ward.

Skinner Mrs. Jennie, house and lot, 2,000.

Sexton Peter, heirs, 2 houses and lots, 1,600.

Spear H. S., house and lot, 2,000.

Spear Mrs. Kate, 2 houses and lots, 3,000.

Selby Mrs. Anna, vacant lot, 500.

Selby Mrs. Anna, vacant lot, 200.

Sidbottom Eliza, 2 houses and lots, 1,400.

Bulsey John Jr., house and lot, 900.

Show Geo. W., house and lot, 2,000.

Shilliby John, heirs, house and lot, 2,000.

Sullivan A. D., 4 vacant lots, 600.

Sullivan A. D., 3 vacant lots, 450.

Sutherland Lydia, house and lot, 800.

Sutherland P. M., house and lot, 1,200.

Sutherland P. M., house and lot

GLAVIS GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

Probe Commission Listens to Charges Against Ballinger,

IMPROPER CONDUCT ALLEGED

Acts of Secretary of the Interior While Commissioner of the General Land Office Are Related—Glavis' Counsel Define Position.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Louis R. Glavis, former chief of the land division of the general land office, was the first witness before the joint committee of the senate and house appointed to investigate the charges brought against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Glavis testified that while he was investigating certain applications for coal land claims in Lewis county, Wash., known as the "Wilson coal company camp," he secured a deposition from Watson Allen of Seattle who represented the Wilson Coal company, in which Allen stated that R. A. Ballinger, then a practicing attorney who had not yet become commissioner of the land office, had drawn up an agreement and certain deeds to be held in escrow conveying the interests in the lands of the enterprise to the Wilson corporation.

The inference sought to be conveyed by the witness was that Mr. Ballinger, by the professional service he had rendered in this case, had been party to a transaction which would have ultimately led to perjury and a fraud upon the public land office laws.

He explained that it was necessary for an entrant in making his final suit to make affidavit that he (the affiant) was the sole party in interest in the land patent.

Denby Shows Impatience.

The witness in replying to a question admitted that this had no direct relation to the Cunningham coal land cases in Alaska except as to its bearing upon the general conduct of Mr. Ballinger. It was at this point that Representative Denby of Michigan showed some impatience at the court, the testimony was taking and asked to know what the witness intended to prove.

In the course of his explanation Mr. Brundage, Glavis' counsel, reached that phase of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which related to the alleged statement by Charles Davis of Seattle, an Alaska coal claimant, in which he is alleged to have told Glavis when the latter asked him for an affidavit regarding what is known as the "Hunt group of coal claims" that Commissioner Ballinger had told Davis to make no affidavit or statement until after the government had made up its mind when he would know just what he was expected to refute.

Mr. Brundage dwelt on this matter as very important. He declared that it was a violation of the rules of the office and that it interfered with the efforts of Special Agent Glavis to get the necessary proofs on which to determine the validity of the Hunt claim.

DAVIS WILL BE WITNESS.

The climax of the incident was a decision by the committee to call Davis as a witness.

Before the matter was finally concluded Glavis drew from his pocket an envelope on which he said he had made notes of the alleged conversation with Davis immediately after it occurred and the memorandum was introduced as evidence.

Just before Mr. Brundage concluded his statement Representative Denby asked "What are your charges?"

The attorney for Mr. Glavis explained that Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner, had taken an active part in the Cunningham claims and had acquired certain knowledge concerning them which made it improper for him later to appear as counsel for the complainants. He was careful to state that he made "no charges of corruption."

He did charge, he said, that Ballinger had acted improperly in ordering certain claims to patent with ex-pedition without paying Glavis a chance to investigate.

COPPER MERCER PERFECTED

Consolidation of Guggenheim Companies Goes Through.

New York, Jan. 27.—The merger of the Guggenheim Copper companies, which was held up by injunction, was perfected immediately after the dissolution of the injunction by the courts of New Jersey.

The merger was perfected according to the plan previously announced. The Utah Copper company taking over the Boston Consolidated and nearly half of the stock of the Nevada Consolidated. The Utah directorate was enlarged from nine to fifteen members.

Woman Shoots Prowler.

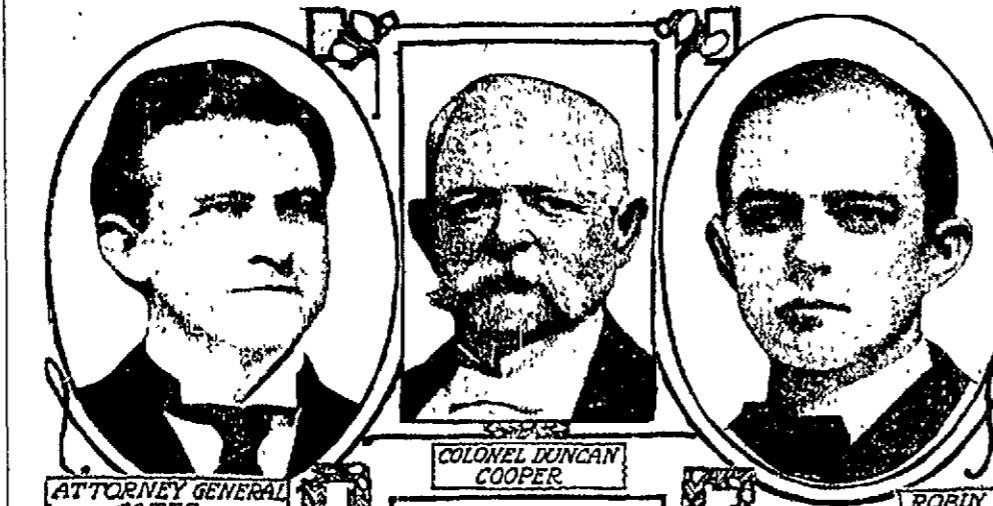
Zanesville, O., Jan. 27.—Frightened by the presence of a strange man in her kitchen Mrs. Andrew Rice, wife of a miner employed near here, snatched a revolver from the cupboard and shot him twice. The bullets took effect in his shoulder and lungs and he will die. The man is a tramp who has wandered about the neighborhood for some days. He refused to leave the kitchen when ordered.

CARMACK SHOOTING CASE UP AGAIN; COOPERS APPEALING FROM SENTENCE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Preparations have been completed for the hearing February 1 of the appeal of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, from the sentence of 20 years' imprisonment imposed on them for the shooting to death of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack in Nashville Nov. 9, 1908. The Coopers are represented by Gen-

eral Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, and Judge J. M. Anderson of Nashville. The State's side is represented by Attorney General Charles T. Cates, Jr., the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, which will decide the case, is W. D. Beard, and his associates are M. M. Noll, John K. Shifelds, W. K. McAllister and H. D. Bell. The Coopers were convicted

on March 20, 1908, of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mr. Carmack. Sheriff John B. Sharp, indicted on a charge of complicity in the shooting, had been acquitted on the previous day by the same jury that convicted the Coopers. Since that time the Coopers have been at liberty under bail bonds of \$25,000 each.



PACKERS INVOLVED.

Books and Papers of Many Concerns Will Be Investigated.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Following the questioning before the federal grand jury of Charles C. Snow, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing company, it was learned that the books and other documents of the following concerns have been laid before the jury:

O. H. Hammond & Co. of Michigan. O. H. Hammond & Co. of Illinois. Hammond Beef company of Michigan. Hammond Packing company of Colorado. Hammond Packing company of Philadelphia. Hammond Packing company of Toledo. Hammond company



JUDGE LANDIS,
Before Whom the Meat Probe Was
Brought

of New York, Anglo-American Refrigerator Car company of Illinois. Taylor Packing company of Kansas. Kansas City Refrigerator Car company of Kansas. United Dressed Beef company of New York. St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company of Missouri. Hutchinson Packing company of Kansas. National Car Line company of New Jersey and the Provision Dealers' Dispatch of Illinois.

About thirty subpoenas were served in the office of the National Packing House. Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co.

The subpoenas were served secretly and neither the government nor the packers would divulge the identity of those subpoenaed. It is said the subpoenas were served on prominent officials of the packing companies and that secrecy was observed in order to prevent a general exodus of the persons wanted.

Before Mr. Snow those examined were Henry F. Myer, department manager of Armour & Co., and Everett Wilson, superintendent of branch houses of Armour & Co.

District Attorney Slane declines to comment on the situation. It was learned he had arranged to carry on the probe for at least six weeks.

MUST NOT WED UNTIL 30

Fortune Lost to a Son If He Does So Without Special Consent.

New York, Jan. 27.—By the terms of his father's will, disposing of a fortune estimated at more than \$500,000, Alfred Strausberger will forfeit a large share of his estate if he fails to complete his college course or marries without the consent of the executors of the estate before he is thirty years of age.

The bulk of the fortune of Matthias Strausberger, who died last year, is left to his family. His widow, daughter and son are the chief beneficiaries. Alfred the son, will receive the income from two-thirds of the residuum unless he violates the conditions imposed.

MINERS' STRIKE IS THREATENED.

Tie-Up of Soft Coal Districts Discussed at Convention.

INCREASES FOR ALL OR NONE

Bituminous Miners Determined on a 10 Per Cent. Increase in Wages. Basic Contract For Whole Country Will Be Negotiated Next Week.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—"Stand or fall together" was the sentiment of the convention of the United Mineworkers of North America at the close of a discussion of the prospective strike of the bituminous coal miners. A resolution on the subject will not be formulated definitely until the wage scale committee reports.

In the speeches of the union officers, enthusiastically applauded by thousands and delegations, it was declared the bituminous miners were determined to demand an increase of wages of 10 per cent or more, that no one district organization should sign the uniform wage contract until all districts could sign together, and that if a strike became inevitable in one district all should strike.

The basic contract for the whole country is to be negotiated next week at Toledo, though specifically the conference there between operators and miners is to adjust the differences only of the Pittsburgh district, Ohio and Indiana. The present contract in these three states will expire March 31.

Several delegates from other districts advocated that the whole delegate body should go to Toledo for the conference since its conclusions would be a pattern for the contract to be signed in all districts. No formal motion was made but delegates from different parts of the country advocated that the whole convention should adjourn here at the end of this week to reconvene at Toledo next week. Final action was deferred.

"A hundred organizers should at once be appointed," said Delegate Peahan, "to go into the unorganized fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and the south to line up those miners for a strike that will paralyze the coal industry if our demands are not conceded by the operators."

PIECE OF COMET HITS EARTH

Neighborhood of South Norwalk, Conn., Badly Frightened.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 27.—A meteor supposed to have been a part of Drake's comet, which is now attracting much attention in the astronomical world, fell here.

The noise and light brought the entire community out, and many rushed for the chapels, thinking that the end of the earth had come. The aerolite landed in the garden of Joseph Cabins with a thud. It was then, Mr. Cable states, a burning ball, seemingly three or four feet through. It seemed to burn up the ground and itself, for there was a terrible odor and smoke, and when the hole was finally inspected it was found to be about a foot in diameter and several feet deep, yet at the bottom nothing but dust was found. The Second Day Adventists in the community considered it a sign from Heaven and have remained at prayer since the phenomenon took place.

When he spoke of combinations he said he did not refer to the packers, but he declared that lure of the city was demanding the boy and the girl away from the farm and that there was a crying need for the states to follow the nation in promoting agriculture.

CONVICT CUTS HIS THROAT

Inmate of Western Penitentiary Fed Through Tube.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—Like throat cut from ear to ear, his windpipe severed and a silver tube inserted through which food is given him to sustain life. Abe Marshall, a negro, prisoner in the Western penitentiary, is in a box in the prison hospital, where his recovery is regarded as exceedingly doubtful.

Marshall is said to have cut his own throat in his cell on last Saturday, and while the tube is serving its purpose, there is grave danger that pneumonia will set in, with fatal results. The affair was hushed up at the Riversdale institution, lest it became known it would cause a recurrence of the unrest that existed among the prisoners there.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32; tubs, 31; cooking, 18@19.

Poultry—(Live)—Cocks, 9@10; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 25.

Eggs—Selected, 38; at mark, 23@34.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow; Choice, \$6.36@6.50; good, \$6.70@6.80; tidy butchers, \$6.10@6.50; fair, \$4.25@6; common, \$3.50@4; coarse and half fat, \$4.50@5; common to good fat bulls, \$2.65@2.75; calves, \$3.50@5.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@3.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep, 10 cents lower on lambs. Prime wethers, \$6@6.25; good mixed, \$5.50@5.90; fair mixed, \$4.60@4.90; lambs, \$6.65@8.40; culled to fair, \$4.00@7.25; veal calves, \$9.50@10.50; heavy and thin calves, \$6@6.50;

lambs—Receipts, 16 double decks; market slow and lower. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$9.50; heavy Yorks, \$8.40@8.50; light Yorks, \$8.25@8.50; pigs, \$8@8.15; roughs, \$7@8.50.

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CHORUS

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"This it's indigestion," she drawled.

"He shook his head.

"I can't tell you what it is, so don't ask me," he sighed. "Time p'raps I'll cure it."

It dawned upon Mrs. O'Brien that the cause of his trouble might be other than physical.

"Ye haven't had bad news from yer mother?" she inquired kindly.

He answered in the negative, and the old woman definitely made up her mind that he was suffering either from ill health or indigestion. She made no further allusion to the matter, but the next morning when he came in to breakfast he found a surprise awaiting him. Instead of being allowed to sit down, as usual, to the nourishment called for by two hours of hard work after rising he was waylaid by Mrs. O'Brien with a big cupful of black strong coffee.

"Down with it!" commanded Mrs. O'Brien pettishly. "We're not a baby. Hold yr nose an' ye won't taste it."

He hesitated, and she coaxed him.

"Or'll give you a lump an' sugar after it."

Once again for the sake of Nora he sacrificed himself and under the eyes of the grinning Shrimp swallowed the obnoxious concoction, though every internal organ of his body revolted.

For the best part of the remainder of that day he really was ill, and he was careful thereafter not to let his love sickness show in the presence of Mrs. O'Brien—by gaudiness, at any rate.

In the stable, however, and out exercising the horses he was free to let it influence his mood. He liked to utter Nora's name aloud. To blit it was an sweet music. Plucking at a unusually beautifully tinted loof left on hedge or tree by the winds of winter, he would dedicate it to her and wear it next his heart with a portrait of a woman he fancied looking something like her that he had cut from a story page of a newspaper. When no one was nigh he could murmur his secret and his hopes and doubts to Nora's favorite, Lady Belle, and it seemed to him that the creature's big lustrous eyes regarded him understandingly and sympathetically.

"Lady Belle," he would tell her, "my Nora's a hooters, a lovely bantel, like the 'icles in the pantomime at Farley Lyons an' Bangors, with pink tights an' wings and spangles, an' the little light playin' on 'em. She's too pretty an' good for me know. You, she is. But some dy the Duke's going to be somethin', too, an' all the hypers'll be talkin' about William Perkins, the gaye jockey. Then you'll see me dash up in me motor to lay me name an' fortune at 'er little feet, an' shell be my blushing bride. An' Lydia Belle, I'll tyke you too."

In his rare hours of leisure he had, at the cost of much labor and brain racking, written many letters to her declaring his love, only to tear them up in his fear of sending them.

The Shrimp happened upon him in the stable one day while the Duke was in the throes of one of those epileptic fits.

The amorous stable boy was seated on an upturned pail and drafting his letter with the stamp of a pencil on a paper grocery bag somewhat crumpled and dirty from having been thrown with other refuse on the garbage heap, whence he had rescued it as a handy medium for recording the physiologic conceptions of his brain as inspired by the promptings of his heart.

"Writin' poetry! Oh, mother!" snickered his tormentor.

The Duke did not condescend to respond.

"Take my tip, Dook, an' quit," went on the Shrimp. "It's a sign you got 'em bad when you git a come-uppance under yer lid. There ain't n' bunch in de world as is worth doin' de Shakespeare act for."

Still the Duke vouchsafed no notice of him.

"Pshaw! thinks she's all to do Jan pot, don't she? But take it from me, she couldn't stand no 'nd' stit. Should be marked day u to 30 cents at the bargain bin."

"To see where you abudin', Mister Mitchell?" demanded the Duke haughtily.

The way of putting the question staggered the Shrimp. He struck a pose and bowed low.

"No who was I abudin', Mr. Perkins, sir?" he mumbled. "Whid I be abudin' to it not to you fren' what blazin' her scratch sticks an' bootie crushers at that durn museum in New York?"

The Duke remained silent, and the Shrimp went away whispering.

"Say, Dook," he said, retracing his steps and stepping in front of him "see me fee bold'ative, but on de doot, is it true shew run off wid a chick can white whiz?"

"You're hoodoo, isn't you? I'll

done what you're talkin' about," replied the Duke, whose heart sank within him at the thought that he had the Shrimp's gallery there might be bad news concerning Nora.

"No, of chich, I'm not dooty," continued the Shrimp. "I keeps a haff 'Nell an' a double diamond clinch on me sleeve, so's not to let it git away from me. Dat I seen the old 'countant' should keep the news of their coming

LADY

Novelized From Forbes' Play of the Same Name by JOHN W. HARDING

from the girls and take them by surprise was adopted with almost childish enthusiasm.

The few days of preparation were busy and lively ones. O'Brien was so glad to see his wife herself again that he enjoyed the ordering about, admonishing and scolding that seemed to be part and parcel of all extraordinary occasions and from which for several weeks he had been absolved, his spouse having been too sympathetic to take an interest in things. The trip was an event of no small importance to both of them. They had not been to New York in many a long year and had been able to judge of the transformation the city had undergone during that period only from the descriptions given by Patsy when she came home for the holidays and from the pictorial postcards the girls sent to them from time to time. Such an overhauling of long hidden and carefully preserved treasures of the wardrobe the journey necessitated had never occurred in the household.

Nora threw her arms around her knees and clutched her frantically.

"No, no, not that!" she said.

"Listen to me, Patsy. I'm not what you think. Indeed, I'm not. I haven't done anything wrong. Don't let mom see oh, don't!"

"I wouldn't believe you under oath," said Patsy. "What are you doing in this man's room, in his bedroom? What's this here blowout? What are you doing in that dress?"

"I came to get the note. I didn't mean to stay, but I had to."

"Yes, you had to stay to supper."

"I'd have given it to me if you hadn't come."

"I'd a given it to you, at what price you fool! Didn't I tell you not to come?"

"I bad to. I was afraid of pop and mom. Oh, Patsy, don't be hard on me. I know things look queer, but I'm a good girl."

"Let go my legs an' get up. How many times have you been here before? Own up—tell the truth. If you lie, I'll kill you."

"Never; it's the very first time."

"Swear it, by the Holy Mother!"

"By the Holy Mother, it's true. I wish I may die if it ain't."

"Swear that you ain't yet gone to the bad."

"I swear it, Patsy. You can believe me. And I'm not going to the bad ever."

"You'll go in spite of yourself, in spite of me, in spite of pop an' mom," said Patsy bitterly.

"You haven't any right to say such things," protested Nora. "I've been foolish, perhaps, but I didn't mean to do wrong."

"That's just it. You don't mean to do wrong, but you will—you will, God help us."

"What did you come here for—the note?"

"Iw, and to see if you was here."

"Have you got it?"

"Not yet."

"How did you leave the theater? I thought you couldn't do it, leading the corps."

"I didn't ask. When I couldn't find you I hiked to the stat, an' when I saw you wasn't there I got a bunch you'd be fool enough to come to Crawford's. An' then I heard mom's voice an' rushed in here, 'cause I couldn't tell her why I was there without tellin' all. I wonder what's she sayin'? They know we're not at the show shop an' are huntin' for us, sure pop. Ilink! What's that?"

She gripped her sister's shoulder, and a cold sweat broke out upon her brow.

"Oh, my God!" she whispered.

"There's Dan!"

Malley, after his first interview with Crawford had walked around to the Eighty-sixth street station of the subway, as his partner had directed, and soon was speeding toward the Long Acre theater. He was well satisfied with himself and with his own work. The prospective purchaser of Lady Belle had finally agreed to buy the mare and was merely holding out on the question of price, from which he had attempted to beat the shroud-trainer down. That McGovern would pay the \$3,000 demanded Malley was convinced. The races was a bargain at that figure, but the sale, as he had intimated to Crawford, would make a good deal to the stable in the shape of prestige, and, besides, the money would enable them to do things. His good humor was heightened by the incident of the female hand and the narrow escape of its owner from being observed. Also by the naivete of the O'Briens, who had been unable to recognize their daughters in their stage finery. He knew the girls were there, because the boy who had taken his message had said they were.

While Dan was on his way up town, chuckling at the thought of the astonishment and delight of the girls, the O'Briens were trying in vain to recognize their darlings among the array of beauties on the stage. Throughout the first act the mother was straining her eyes and fidgeting and demanding of O'Brien whether he could see them. He had to confess that he could not, and a dime-in-the-slot opera glass failed to aid them, except to the extent of confirming Mrs. O'Brien's pronouncement that none of the girls was Patsy or Nora. At the conclusion of the second act, when they had not appeared, her growing conviction that something was wrong became a certainty, and with wild alarm she started out to investigate.

CHAPTER XII.

EVERYTHING perfectly safe behind the door which already had sheltered her so effectively and familiar now with the room, Nora was seated on the bed. She was tired of trying to listen to the conversation she could not hear, except as a confused murmur, and having regained her composure was waiting for Patsy to go and intending to follow her at once. She realized that Crawford had gone too far, was dangerous, as Patsy had warned her he was and that it behooved her to be extremely careful. She surmised that her sister had come to get the note and, not hearing her voice raised in anger, assumed that Crawford had succeeded in mollifying her and that everything was going along all right? She wondered at the length of her stay, however, and was getting impatient.

When the door opened brusquely and Patsy, weeping, refuge herself, appeared in her startled gaze, she was too surprised to move. Patsy as she closed the door and found herself confronting Nora was not less startled and astounded than she.

"Are you Mr. Mallory?" she inquired, looking the trainer over with a critical eye. "I suppose you're after Miss O'Brien. The whole town seems to be after her tonight, and everybody is coming to me to tell them where she's gone, as if I was her keeper and knew or cared."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"Come here by first train. We leave for London on Saturday."

An hour later the Duke, marveling greatly, had ridden gaily to every body, including the Shrimp, for he was not a boy of gaudiness, and was on his way to the railroad station.

The Shrimp's account of Mrs. O'Brien's outburst was a faithful narration of what had occurred. Her mother's heart, plucked at the stable, had led her to worry and into a frame of mind in which it needed only such a combination of alio omnia as the hooting owl and the stocking turned his toe to cause her to harbor forebodings of a most alarming and depressing character. Mayhap also that intuition, which in some natures at times attains the degree of psychological phenomenon, especially in the case of a over one absent upon whom thought is constantly concentrated, warned her that danger of some kind menaced the girl.

"Ol' dismembered that yez had such a thing," he answered apologetically.

"Did yez fold it among the clothes?"

"You're the most contrariest man," she said, ignoring the question. "Yo' niver think ar' anything when it's for me. I do believe yoll forgit yir head if it wasn't screwed on."

"Can't you use yr handkerchiefs or yr programme?" he suggested.

"Patrick O'Brien," she exclaimed.

"Ol' I ashamed of ye. Whiver did yez learn such manners?"

O'Brien subsided, and Malley, telling them he would rejoin them after the first act, went out to seek Crawford.

First of all, however, he repaired to the stage door and, having ascertained that Patsy was upstairs, sent his message announcing their presence in the theater.

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the supper table he announced his plan

and extended his invitation was a rich

recompence for the sacrifice of expense

it involved, for Mallory was very fond

of her. O'Brien's satisfaction was

keenly less than that of his wife.

Doubts and fears were dispelled as

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GREAT FLOOD WALL COLLAPSES; SITUATION IN PARIS CRITICAL.

Waters Rise in the Streets With Frightful Rapidity and People flee in Thousands in Panic.

FIGHTING TO SAVE THE LOUVRE

One of the Greatest Dangers Now Threatening the City is the Crumbling of Foundations of Buildings. Drinking Water Contaminated.

Paris, Jan. 27.—About 1 o'clock this morning under the enormous pressure of the flood retaining walls of the railway station on the Quai d'Orsay gave way. Immediately a tumultuous flood spread over the end quarter, causing a panic among the residents. The water rose in the streets with frightful rapidity. It was necessary to get boats in a hurry to begin the work of rescuing the residents near the river.

Half clad, the inhabitants of the houses flocked to the windows shouting for help. The Rue Rille and the Rue Dauphine are covered with water, which rose at the rate of four inches a minute. The boulevard St. Germain was similarly inundated.

Serious accidents are feared on the left bank of the Seine. The situation remains exceedingly deplorable in the suburbs. Fifty thousand persons being without shelter.

The death toll is growing at a frightful rate and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will run into thousands. Already small fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry.

Among the superstitions there is talk of the destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of Halley's comet but it is not unusual the world over to associate a visitation of this kind with the movements of heavenly bodies.

Buildings May Collapse.

One of the greatest dangers to Paris now is of subsidence and the crumbling of the foundations of buildings. The evacuation of one wing of the ministry of foreign affairs was an indication of the realization of this danger. The ground gave way at the Metropolitan railway station at Poissy last evening and the water rushed in. This constituted a danger to the neighboring houses, which the police caused to be hurriedly evacuated.

The cellars of the Louvre are now seriously threatened. Parts of the road on the way between the river and the museum have collapsed. Papers and masons were hurriedly started to repair the damage.

A whole block of buildings on Rue St. Honore had to be hurriedly evacuated owing to the bursting of a water main. There have been falls of masonry on the river bank in the Notre Dame district. The subterranean chapels of the cathedral of Notre Dame are flooded and the heating apparatus is useless.

Thousands of Persons Homeless.

It is figured that there are at least 150,000 persons sheltered in public buildings, glad to have a straw matress to lie on and a soldier's ration for supper. Their homes and furniture either lie soaking in mud and water or are completely wrecked, for a number of slight houses in the poor suburban districts collapsed beneath the pressure of the flood.

Meteorological reports from the upper valleys of the Seine and its affluents give no indication of permanent improvement and the central weather bureau of Paris is unable to encourage the thought that the downfall will soon cease.

The water has spread through several more districts of the city, chiefly through the various subways. It is as though a subterranean lake existed under Paris, with only a thin crust to support the city. Water bubbles come through in the most unexpected places.

Workmen are employed on the main boulevards seeking holes in the paving, and wherever they find a crack it is comended. A large part of the thoroughfare in front of the St. Lazare railway station was closed by ropes lest the street fall in. The same thing was done in Rue Royale facing the church of the Madeleine.

Drinking Water Contaminated.

A main sewer at Gilly, the largest drain in Paris, has burst. The possibility of other sewers bursting is one of the greatest factors in the outlook. The sanitary officials are greatly concerned because the river and its overflow are already contaminated by refuse of all sorts washed down by the torrent.

The street sweepings are loaded on barges and towed away but the blockade of the bridge now prevents this being done and for the last few days the sweepings have been dumped into the river. This may lead to disease.

Drinking water supply has been cut in some parts of the city owing to its contamination. It is doubtful whether the water supplied anywhere in the city can be safely consumed even when it is boiled.

Another serious problem is the disposal of the dead. Some of the cemeteries are deeply flooded. One in an eastern suburb is under water to the cross of the mortuary chapel. Many bodies are awaiting burial in the city. Business is greatly hampered, and in some districts it is stopped altogether. Many manufacturers are closed having either been flooded or deprived of power and light. The men and of Nelle Farms

women thrown out of work by the inundation must number many thousands. Even in some of the undrowned parts of the city as little work as possible is being done as the clerks and other employees living in the suburbs are unable to reach their places of employment, or are busy rescuing their property at home.

The flood has invaded the Hotel Continental, stopped the electric supply and upset the kitchen arrangements. The restaurants everywhere are doing increased business, householders being unable to cook at home, owing to the lack of fuel and other difficulties. The prices of perishable food continue to rise steadily.

The city itself has been divided into five main sections for the distribution of relief under the joint control of the military governor and the prefect of police. The work done for the public under their direction is of incalculable value. The soldiers and police are busy from dawn to dark. They spend most of their time in wading in mud and water over their knees, distributing food and rescuing the sick and others threatened by the flood.

TIGERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF ATHLETICS

Moore Uncorks Great Spurt and Dislodges Some Ambitious Record Makers.

League Records.			
High Game	Score	High Total	Score
High Team—Moore	120	High Team—Tigers	120
Club Standing			
Cubs	5	1	403
Tigers	1	1	407
Topnotchers	2	4	403
Athletics	1	3	107

The Tigers and Athletics records for tomorrow night at the Temple allies last evening. The Tigers won. They won hands down, in spite of the fact that the Athletics, on paper, look three times as strong as they did the first season. They won the three games with a 50 plus margin, principally because of the work of E. C. Moore. Moore smashed both high game and high total records when he rolled 108, 92 and 120 in succession, spilling 320 pins.

Moore was the only Athlete to get in the century class but Brechner, Wright and Goldsmith of the Tigers helped Moore out. Captain Wright only rolled in one game but he did it, which wasn't bad.

The score follow:

Athletics.				
1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Westerhart	54	93	100	247
Norton	81	91	95	267
McCarlin	80	82	81	243
Brechner	91	97	88	276
Crowley	95	85	82	262
Total	418	419	409	1236

Tigers.				
1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Moore	108	92	120	320
Brechner	101	100	97	298
Boyle	77	93	81	251
Haworth	95	71	81	247
Goldsmith	81	101	80	262
W. Wright	81	81	81	243
Total	414	401	481	1200

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Anderson, Mrs. Murphy, J. M.
Lilie, M. O'Brien, top 100
Haworth, Margaret McLaughlin, Alice
Garrison, Howard Miller, Mrs. Steele
Swartwout, Itch Miller, H. H.
Curns, Mrs. Joe Krouse, James
Conner, George Miller, Miss
Davis, Mrs. Bendo Roberts, Mrs.
Dangelo, Lardino Lizzie
Everette, W. H. Rowan, Miss
Feldman, Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn, Phillip
Fitzsimmons, Miss Hartok, Miss
Ivy, Ida Birth
Hampton, Mr. Roy Robinson, H. T.
Jones, Mr. Archie Stekle, Lyman
Jewell, George Seneca
Jewellings, Miss Silverman, Miss
Alden, Mrs. Steverson, Mrs.
Kerthrite, Anna Steverson, J. T.
Kehl, Leo J. Steverson, James
Lynch, Robert Yolles, Thomas
McKeown, James Foreign.
Hates, H. J. Kavz, Jort
Hawkins, Mrs. Stevenson, P.
Charles, Shirley, Francesco
Lukaszak, Mrs. Shlka, Boleslaw
Marin, Lukas, Mervin
Maki, Mary

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

John H. Zinn et al to J. H. Asendorf, for lot in North Union township, \$200, July 2, 1906.

S. D. Woods and wife to William Miller, for lot in Dunbar township, \$175, January 21, 1910.

Carmicle Land Company to H. C. Irick, Lake Company, for lot in Union township, \$1, January 21, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert P. Brashears and Rose L.

Brashears, both of Connellsville,

John G. Ham of Pluma, O., and

Jeanie C. Glaubach of Wooddale,

Mike Smith of Shroat and Ann

Bethel of Union, Union.

John Lee and Annie Knoback

both of Union, Union.

John Lee and Ruth Mondorsh, both

SENATOR T. H. CARTER,
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is Professor A., the eminent expert in this science, right before me. If I use an illustration in Roman mythology, then there is Professor B. ready to trip me up for my inaccuracy. For instance, somethin' in English literature that pleased me, I am cowed by the presence of the learned doctor who holds the chair of English literature here. What shall I do?"

The old man replied: "Do not be discouraged. I'll give you safe advice. Preach the gospel. They probably know very little of that."

Greeley's Awful Writing.
Horace Greeley left behind him a very frank criticism of the legibility of his own chirography. Being up town in New York one day and wishing to send a telegram and also to get shaved, he entered a hotel and sent his dispatch. Then, passing into the barber shop, he sat down in a chair and, according to custom, was soon sound asleep.

Meantime the telegram had created a decided sensation. Mr. Greeley having thrown it down hasty on the desk and neglected to translate it. Nobody, from the manager down, being able to supply a legible equivalent for the mysterious characters, a messenger was sent into the barber shop with the score.

Waking with a start and supposing that the boy had brought an answer to his dispatch, Mr. Greeley took the paper, scanned it for a moment and then, with a look of deep disgust, piped out, "What blamed idiot wrote this?"



"YOUN' R OUT, YOP NAYOUR"

out of that. Are you goin' to let this black son of Ham say he knocked yez out?

"Two! (Wurrah, man, can't ye raise yourself and listen to what I'm tellin' yer? Come on; get up!"

"Three! (For the sake of yer fathers that bled on many a field, get up and wipe up the floor with this black smoke that's耕耘in' at ye!)

"Four! (An' sure are ye goin' to lie there shakin' while this limb of Satan takes all the money? Get up, I say, afore I pull yez up!"

This sort of entreaty continued until, as the disgusted referee figured on the final count, the badly dazed Irish pugilist staggered to his feet, swung wildly at the unguarded negro and bowled him over unexpectedly.

Quick as a flash the ever ready referee sprung to the prostrate colored man, who, though dazed and weak, was wildly struggling to regain his feet, and counted:

"One, two, three, four, five and five is ten! You're out, you naygur!"

On Safe Ground.

A young clergyman who had been appointed to a curacy in one of the parishes of an English university town was embarrassed by the thought of criticism. In his cultivated congregation, he sought counsel from his father, an old and sagacious vicar, saying:

"Father, I am hampered in my min-

istry in the pulpit. I am now servin'

it if I eat anything from geology there."

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Watch for Announcement
of Big Post-Inventory Sale Next Week.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c quality, at, per pair	39c
\$4.50 grade of Ladies' Silk Waists, at	.29
55c Muslin Gowns at	.44
\$4.50 grade of Dress Skirts at .29	\$2.98
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Embroidered and lace trimmed Skirts and Gowns, a sample lot	\$2.99
39c Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed, at	.25
\$5.50 and \$6.50 grade of Dress Skirts at	\$3.98
5c Papers of Safety Pins, 2 cards for 5	